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## WILMINGTON GETS AA CREDIT RATING

Town Manager Joseph Courtney was informed by Peabody Kidder Investment firm, on Monday, that Wilmington's Moody rating had been increased from A to AA. The news has since been confirmed from other sources.

The news has been expected for about a month, and means that Wilmington's credit rating is equal to thirty-eight of the better communities in the Commonwealth itself, which enjoys an AA rating.

The practical effect will be a reduction in interest rates, in future bond issues. The last bonds sold by the town - for the High School, were at a 2.60% interest rate. With an AA rating the bonds to be sold in the future should command a rate of perhaps 2.20 or 2.30%.

Wilmington is believed to be the first community in Massachusetts to have an increase, in its Moody rating, in over five years.

### WILMINGTON HORSEMEN TAKE TOP HONORS AT WORCESTER COUNTY SHOW

Veni, Vidi, Vici said one G J Ceasar, just a little over 2000 years ago, in describing his deeds in a place known today as France.

Veni, Vidi, Vici is a phrase that the Wilmington Trail Blazers, a Four H Horse Club could use, if they should so wish, in talking about the Worcester County Field Day, held in West Millbury over the past weekend.

'I Came, I Saw, I Conquered' was Ceasar's report to the Roman Senate. 'We came, we saw, we conquered' could be the report of the North Wilmington group, talking of their experiences in the big horse show.

Wilmington horses, and their riders, won a total of 35 ribbons in the three day event. There were 49 events, but the Wilmington riders were not entered in eleven of these, which means that they won ribbons in 35 out of 38 events. Wilmington was a name that was heard often, over the loud speaker, as the winners were announced - almost as though it were in Boston Garden, and the announcer was talking about speed skating.

Six Wilmington youngsters won

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### LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS OF 1956

THE WILMINGTON TIGERS, SPONSORED BY THE UNIT-PACKING COMPANY OF BURLINGTON AVENUE, WHICH HAS WON THE 1956 PENNANT OF THE WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: KENNETH SUGARMAN, BILLIE RITCHIE, PHILLIP SCIASCIA, DAVID FULLER, JOHN ROBBINS, JEFF WILLIAMSON. CENTER, MIKE FARRELL. BACK ROW: RICHARD PITMAN, WILLARD FULLER, EDWARD WOODS, KEVIN FIELDS, MARK BLISS AND JOHN CAVANAUGH. THIS IS THE TIGER'S SECOND PENNANT IN THREE YEARS. COACH OF THE TEAM IS JOHN RITCHIE.

### THE REVALUATION HEARINGS ARE OVER, BUT THE ASSESSORS WILL STILL TALK WITH TAXPAYERS ON THE SUBJECT

Wilmington's Assessors, and employees of Cole-Layer-Trumble spent a busy week during the past week, talking with taxpayers who wished to check on their individual assessments. Over 300 'official' interviews were held in the Town Hall, and the assessors estimate that privately they must have talked to at least 100 more property owners.

While the time for 'official' interviews has passed, Principal Assessor Fred Calabrese has stated that the Assessors Office will be open to anyone who cares to inspect his property card, and the methods used in evaluating his property. The survey of land values and dwelling values together with the manual that was compiled for use in Wilmington will be available to anyone who cares to inspect

them:

295 landowners expressed satisfaction at the result of their assessment. In other cases there will be reviews. The total number of pieces of property to be reviewed has (Cont. on Page 6)

### LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

(As of July 22)

Team	W	L
Tigers	11	3
Red Sox	7	8
Indians	7	8
Yankees	4	9

### JIMMY FUND PLANS ANNOUNCED

George Spanos, Honorary Mayor of Wilmington, and Chairman of the 1956 Jimmy Fund campaign in Wilmington has announced that August 26th will be the day of the drive. Plans are being made for a house to house canvas, on that evening, by boys, accompanied by Captains of districts. The boys will be in groups of two or three.

George is confident that the entire town can be canvassed, in what he terms to be one of the most worthwhile campaigns and one that should excite the interest of every mother and dad in Wilmington.

Captains have been appointed for most of the town, but George still wants volunteers. He may be reached at his restaurant telephone, OL 8-8373.

District Captains include Jim Shine, of the Silver Lake Betterment Association; Eddie Curtis, North Wilmington; Bill Irwin, Glendale Circle; Charles Dolan, Federal Gardens; Bucky Backman, Baldwin Club; Frank Hagerty, Hathaway Acres; Fred Corum, Wilmington 4-H Mounties; Harry L Reed, Wilmington Square; Margaret Calnan Silver Lake; Henry Phillipone, Hopkins Street; John Collins, Woburn Street; Philip Nelson, Lowell Street; Eunice Wilson, Suncrest Acres; Hazel Backman, Chestnut Street; George Thompson, Andover Street; Leo O'Connell Jr., Jones Avenue; Faulkner Avenue and Miller Rd; Lloyd Laffin, Veranda Avenue and Cottage Street; Shirley Lombardi, Grove Avenue; and as yet unannounced chairmen from the East Wilmington Betterment (Cont. on Page 2)



### IT HAPPENED THIS WAY

OFFICER CHARLES (CHUCK) DOLAN SEEMS TO BE A COMBAT HAPPY AIRPLANE PILOT DESCRIBING HIS MANEUVERS, AFTER AN ACCIDENT AT THE CORNER NEAR JOHN LUCCI'S STORE TUESDAY EVENING. ACTUALLY HE IS DIRECTING TRAFFIC AS HE TALKS WITH SGT. SIDELINKER AND JOHN FAULKNER OF FEDERAL STREET FAULKNER'S CAR WAS ONE OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT.

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### A MOST DISCUSSED SUBJECT

Without any doubt at all, the opening gambit  
for Wilmington's taxpayers, engaged in conver-  
sation during the past week has been "And how  
much did they raise your place?"

We have never seen anything so much discussed,  
not even the Town Manager Plan, in this town.

It would seem, from the sidewalk conversation  
that there are more people who had their assess-  
ments raised, than otherwise. This may be so,  
it is difficult to say, the only people who can  
answer being the Assessors, and they say con-  
trawise. Of course, the shoe that is tightest  
pinches the most, and the man who was raised  
the most in his assessment may be expected to  
holler the most.

The Town Hall has seen a steady stream of peo-  
ple visiting to check on their assessments.  
Some have departed happily, and some have not.  
Again no one can judge the net result. We are  
told that the most straightforward conversation  
came from the mouth of Phil Park, of Ballard-  
vale Street. Mr Park was never a man to mince  
his words.

The hottest session was not, however, in the  
Town Hall. It was down in the Taxpayers Associ-  
ation meeting, on July 18th.

In order to understand the situation the read-  
er should be told of the Taxpayers Association  
background. They number about 80 to 100 mem-  
bers, and are a natural nucleus for people who  
feel that they have a grievance with the pres-  
ent set-up in Wilmington. There are some very  
fine people in the organization and it is, as  
they proclaim, non-partisan, but towards the  
Town Manager plan they exhibit the contrary at-  
titude as does for instance the Baldwin Club,  
which proclaims it is the father of Wilming-  
ton's Town Manager Plan.

The Baldwin Club didn't have a meeting. If it  
did we suppose there would have been a few  
laudatory speeches about the new assessments.  
At least there would have been a few even if  
there had been some discussion against it.

The Taxpayers Association did meet, and as  
may be expected, most of the talk was against  
the new assessments. The session was long and  
furious, according to all accounts.

Mrs Wavie Drew, Chairman of the Board of Se-  
lectmen was the only Town Official who was pre-  
sent, and according to all accounts she bore  
the brunt of the attack. One of the officials  
of the organization said afterwards that he had

to take off his hat to the lady for she gave as  
good as she took.

Are there more increases than decreases? We  
don't know - we have only the word of the Prin-  
cipal Assessor, who says that the net total is  
the same. We do know people who have had de-  
creases, and the results which were printed in  
this paper last week prove it. But, there are  
certainly a lot of people who feel that there  
have been too many increases.

Viewed as an individual problem, the increases  
can seem terrible, but if one looks at the pic-  
ture as a whole it will seem better.

Suppose, just for arguments sake, that every-  
body in Wilmington was assessed at 100% of  
their value. Suppose that the appraisal had  
been made, as this was, by an outside, disin-  
terested firm. No one would actually pay any  
more taxes under such circumstances, other than  
those voted at the Town Meeting, etc., as is  
now the case.

So - if everyone had his appraisals at 100%,  
and the taxes voted were the same, everyone  
would be getting a substantial reduction in the  
dollar value of the tax rate - instead of being  
say \$57 it would be perhaps \$28.50.

Of course there is a slight fallacy in that  
thought, in that low tax rates lead to reckless  
voting, sometimes in a town meeting, but we can  
overlook that, because it isn't really part of  
the example.

The point is, that now that everyone has been  
appraised by one out of town firm, and that  
the firm will make adjustments where necessary,  
we can all be certain that we are on the same  
footing, without favoritism. That is worth a  
lot.

### DOUBLE A AND THE TM'S COMMITTEES

Herbert Barrows, Chairman of the finance Com-  
mittee, and Wilmington's Senior Citizen was  
rather suprised to learn that Wilmington's  
Moody Rating had been advanced to AA. In fact  
he had a little difficulty in understanding it  
Wilmington owes a debt of \$3 millions and has  
about 10 thousand inhabitants. That means a  
debt of \$300 per capita, and Mr. Barrows does  
not exactly equate that with a fine financial  
picture.

To understand just what it means is a long  
story. Moody's is a New York company which  
'rates' the financial risk of various enter-  
prises, grading them from AAA (the very best)  
to (C not so good). One of the principal serv-  
ices is governmental studies - the states of  
the union, the counties of the states, and the  
municipalities and other subdivisions of the  
states.

The results of their surveys are published  
twice each week. Maybe every other publication  
there will be an announcement of an increase

### JIMMY FUND

(From Fr Pg)

Association, West Wilmington  
Improvement Association, the  
Shawsheen Avenue Association,  
and several districts.

### RETURNED FROM MINNESOTA

Mr and Mrs William Bovitz,  
and their three children, of  
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turned from a two week vaca-  
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## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

Three weekends with rain.  
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July. Our modern people prob-  
ably moan and groan at such  
weather, but the old Wilming-  
ton farmers would have been  
delighted. They wanted rain,  
of course, for their crops,  
but they wanted it on the week  
ends. That was when the hired  
man had some time off, and  
generally went out a-sparking  
When it rained, he stayed home,  
and took a nap instead, and  
then was already for a good  
week's work, come Monday morn-  
ing.

There was .43 inches of rain,  
on Saturday, and on the Tues-  
day before there was .04, mak-  
ing the total for the week .47  
inches

### Snakeskin

Clayton Buck, while mowing  
his grass, last week, discover-  
ed a snakeskin (discarded, of  
course), which measured 68  
inches long and 2½ inches a-  
cross.

### Have Your Cake and Eat It

Mr and Mrs Harold Bishop of  
Pinewood Road are having their  
cake, and eating it too. He is  
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in the rating of a city or two. In other words taking into account all the towns and cities in the United States, it isn't very often that such increases are announced. Which adds to the significance of what happened to Wilmington.

Look at it another way - There are only thirty eight towns and cities in Massachusetts that enjoy the Double A rating - Wilmington makes the 39th. (Nearby places with AA include Andover, Arlington, Cambridge, Concord, Danvers, Lynn, Needham, Somerville, Stoneham and Woburn). There are ten with an AAA rating, including Newton, Salem, Wellseley, and Winchester. The other 312 municipalities in Massachusetts are at their best rated at A.

The Triple A, is of course, the very highest (Wilmington Delaware, one may be interested to

know, is Triple A.) The Double A is Very Good and now we are there. The A is good, and from there the ratings drop down to C, which is the lowest.

The Question is - How did Wilmington get that way?

Blame it, if you will, on Joe and his committees. Blame it on the revaluation. Blame it on a few more things if you wish.

Ridder Peabody and Company, a firm which has bought a lot of Wilmington's bonds, was one of the instigators. They bought because of the improving financial picture - and having investigated before buying they thought that the rating should be bettered. Other firms were called - the Stone & Webster Company, the First National Bank of Boston and the Middlesex County National Bank - and a delegation came out to Wilmington to look over the situation - just about one month ago.

They found the revaluation going full blast - and they studied it carefully. They approved. They found a town hall with a number of people working for the town in various committees - one of which impressed them highly being the Capital Outlay Committee.

But, and don't forget it - it was the Revaluation which really struck home. Revaluation came about as the result of citizen action in Wilmington. It was strongly "pushed" by practically all the civic associations, for a year or so before it was voted. It had been advocated by some people in this town ever since 1935.

In other words revaluation was not exactly a new thought, which Joe Courtney brought into Wilmington, but he did "spark-plug" it along, and that - plus the committees, and the other work, is now going to pay dividends.

#### AVCO EMPLOYEES AND REAL ESTATE

Real Estate operators of Wilmington and surrounding communities are looking forward to a lot of good business, as the result of AVCO coming to this town. They foresee a boom, in real estate transactions, with homes being bought and sold in practically wholesale quantities.

There will be sales, and in good quantities, but not right away. It may be several years before any appreciable amount of real estate transactions are noted as the result of AVCO.

AVCO is a growing concern, and the employees have found that it has transferred them from place to place, within the United States. A typical case is that of the first person we could identify as an AVCO employee to visit Wilmington. He was here about a week before the first announcement was made. He was looking for a place to rent.

This man, several years ago, had owned a home in one of the central-southern states, Pennsylvania or West Virginia. He was transferred, to Stratford Connecticut. He sold his home at a loss, and then bought another in Stratford.

Now he has to sell his Stratford home, and he is determined that next time he is going to learn for sure that the job is "for keeps" before he buys. He intends to rent, for several years, and look around before he buys.

#### YOUR ELM TREES

Now is the time of the year to go out and look at your elm trees. If the elm beetles have been busy, and have inflicted the Dutch Elm Disease, it will just be showing up.

If the leaves are dropping off the ends of the branches, and the branches tend to "droop" the chances are that those particular branches have the disease.

It is a disease which spreads rapidly, once a tree has it. In a few more weeks the entire tree can be dead. But, if those branches are promptly sawed off the tree can be saved.

How are you going to get up and saw off the branch? That's your problem!

#### NEW AMBULANCE NAMED GREAT SCOTT

The new town ambulance has been named 'Great Scott' after the baby it carried to the Winchester Hospital nine days ago on its maiden voyage. The baby is the son of Mr and Mrs Francis Farrell, 28 Wildwood St, who have decided to name him Scott Francis.

Both of these names together seemed a bit too formal to the firemen, who will be driving their new automobile at very fast speeds, so only the first name was used. Those who have seen the ambulance, which is a bright red Cadillac, can appreciate the addition of the adjective 'great'.

Mr and Mrs Farrell expressed their thanks to the Fire Department, and in particular to the three firemen, Kenneth Marshall, Frederick Kleyman and Joseph Hardy, who helped deliver their baby. They both feel honored that the ambulance was named after their boy.

#### AT CLARA BARTON CAMP

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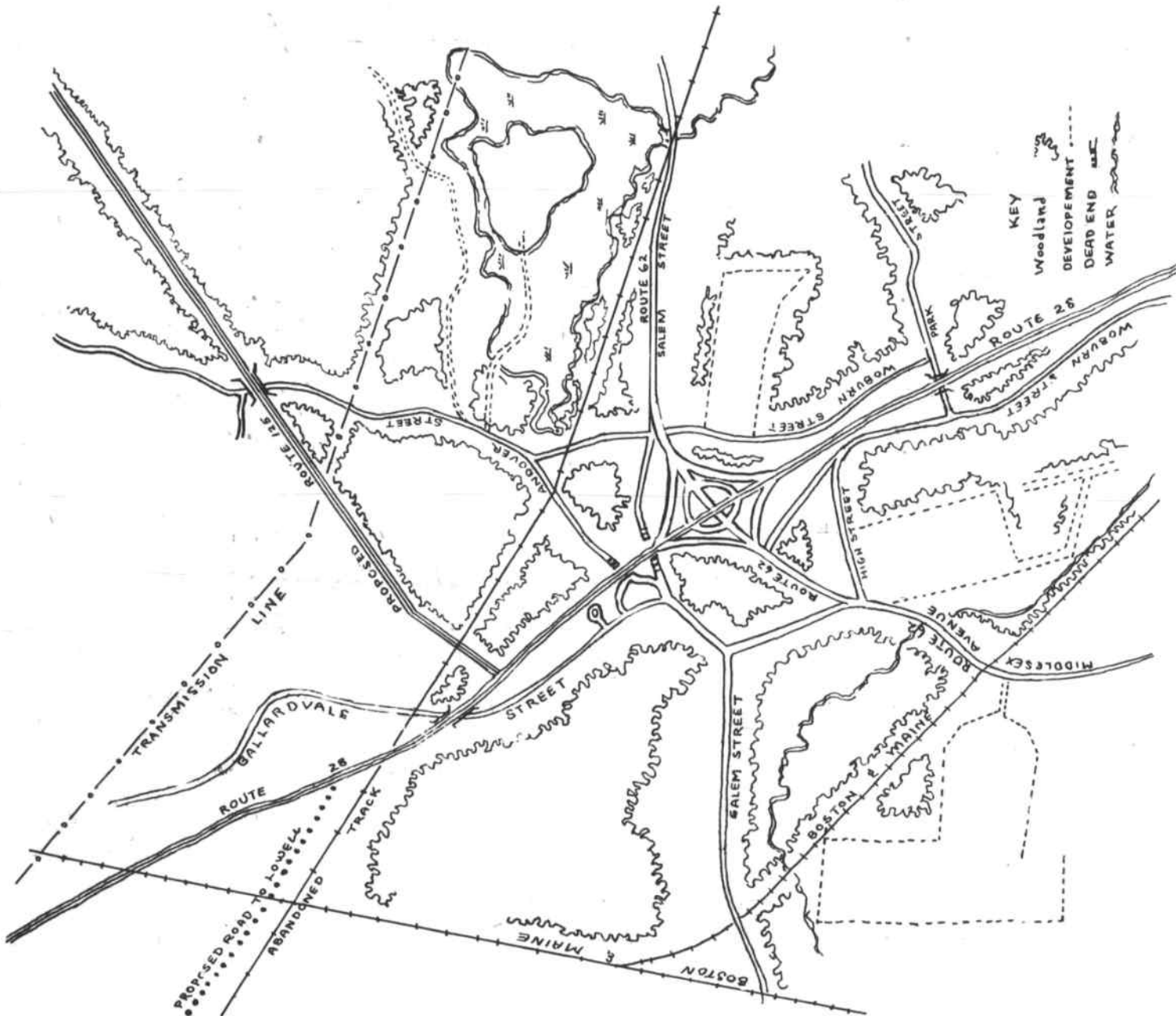
The first special missionary program of the Wilmington Baptist Extension Church will be held this Sunday evening, 7:30 pm, at the East Wilmington Improvement Hall. The guest missionary and speaker will be Dr. Lit-Sen Chang of China. He will bring with him a very interesting display of Chinese household articles and other items of interest familiar to Chinese life. Eliot Castillo, pastor of the church, preached a message last Sunday evening proclaiming the Wilmington Baptist Church's dedication to the work of spreading the Gospel 'unto the uttermost part of the earth'. It is the church's intention to periodically present a foreign missionary for the purpose of stimulating interest and support for this great task of world evangelization.



The church feels privileged in presenting Dr. Lit-Sen Chang as its first guest missionary. Dr. Chang is a former secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Government who fled, penniless, to Java, to escape the Chinese Reds. It was in Java that he was converted to Christianity. Following his conversion, his services were obtained by the Southeast Asia Bible College and the Baptist Theological Seminary of the American South in Rang, Java.

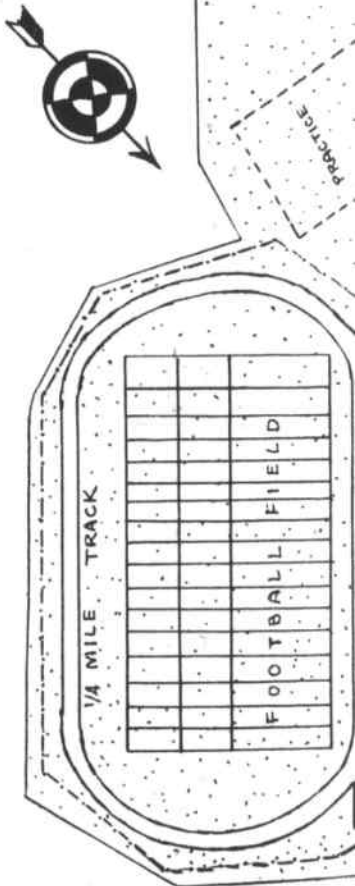
A scholar of international rank, Dr. Chang held high posts in the Chinese government and was the first president of Kiang-Nan University in Wuhsi, 1947-1948. Before leaving China he served six years until 1946 as a councilor of the Supreme National Defense Council. The following year he served as vice minister of Overseas Affairs.

In addition to his education in China, Dr. Chang studied law at the University of Paris, and followed this by research work in England, Belgium, and Germany. Returning to China he became dean of L'Université Nationale, Tientsin, 1928.



MAP OF THE PROPOSED ROUTE 28 AND 125 MEETING IN NORTH WILMINGTON.

SHOWING ALSO THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF ROUTE 62 IN THE AREA SOUTH OF SALEM STREET. THE LAND TAKINGS BY THE STATE WILL BE SUCH THAT A FULL CLOVERLEAF CAN BE CONSTRUCTED ALTHOUGH ONLY A HALF INTERCHANGE MAY BE CONSTRUCTED AT FIRST.



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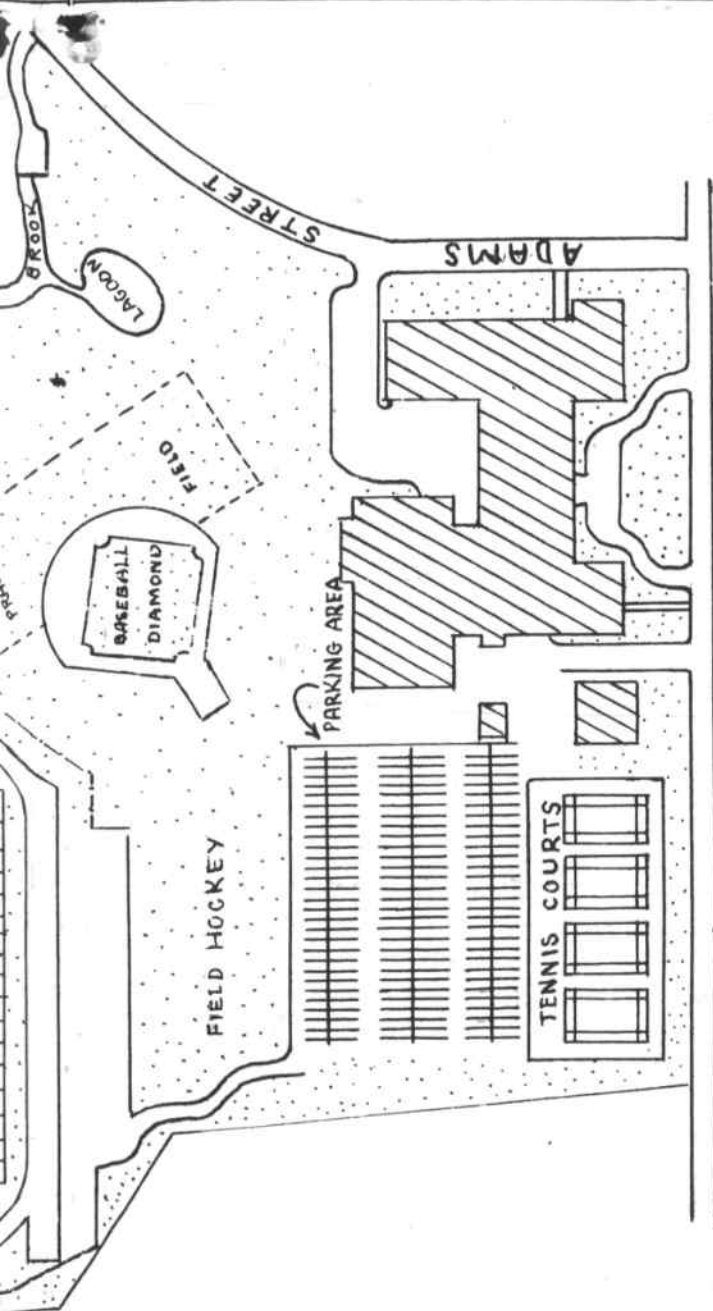
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**NEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC  
FIELD NEARING COMPLETION**

Although delayed by a late spring the new high school athletic fields are now moving rapidly towards completion which will occur before the opening of school. One factor only will prevent the new athletic fields from being completely - the grass will

not be full grown. As a result the football field will only be used for the final game of the season. However, all the other fields will be ready as soon as school opens.

**TRAVEL TIPS**

Going on a long vacation? You can get there and back safely if you will plan your trip in advance, says the Triple A. Drive no more than a comfortable distance each day, and avoid driving at night. Take it

easy and give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt.

**Safety Tip:** Knowing when you can overtake another car safely is part of good driving

judgment, says the AAA. Be sure the road ahead is clear, and don't attempt to pass on hills or curves. Move back into your own lane when you can see the other car in your rear-view mirror.



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## TOWN NOTES

(From Pg 2)

on his annual two weeks vacation, but instead of piling into the family bus and seeing how many miles they can drive in a day they just take trips, daily, from their home to points of interest. They figure that by the time vacation is over they will have seen plenty right here in Massachusetts, and still saved money, time and tempers.

## How to Win

To listen to the young folks talk about the events in West Millbury, last weekend, when they practically made a clean sweep of the Horse events at the Worcester County Field Day Horse Shows is to listen to something that sounds like Horatio Alger.

There were no suitable sleeping quarters for the group. Tractors were run out of a tent, and there, in the straw, everyone found his repose. In the same tent were many animals, horses, sheep, goats, etc., being housed for the various farmers who were taking part in the events. One of

those present claims that every one 'smelled to high heaven, but no one minded'.

Because it is necessary to stay with the horses, during such events, eating presented another problem, and the group swears that they lived on peanut butter sandwiches and bananas. Offer a peanut butter sandwich to one, and see what happens!

The unsung hero of the entire event was Tommy Sullivan of Dartmouth Avenue. Tom is a Tree Climber, for the Tree Department of Wilmington, and will be remembered by many as the young man who suffered a grievous accident about two years ago, when a power saw almost cut his leg off. Tom, at that time, was working with an emergency gang, clearing fallen trees off the highways, trees that had fallen as the result of a hurricane.

Tom sort of 'drifted into' the 4H Trail Blazers, and is now an Assistant Leader. He is 'Johnny on the Spot' always on hand at the right moment, and always ready to solve any problem. He worked very hard over the weekend, taking very

little rest, and the young folks owe him a lot of thanks for his assistance.

With Tom, and sharing his troubles was his wife, Gladys, one of the Wilmington Babines, and their daughter, Robin.

## Fish

Most of the fishermen today are heading for salt water, and mackerel. We haven't heard of but one good catch - that is Herman Costa of McDonald Road. He came home with a good bushel full of fish the other day, from Plum Island. We bet that Tobey White, of Pinewood Avenue, could match that story if he had the time to tell it. Tobey is a great man for salt water fishing.

Most of our Wilmington fishermen, however, are coming home with tales of 'only one fish'.

The man for whom we shed a tear of sympathy this week is Daniel MacKay of 147 Glen Road. Daniel went to Sebago Lake, in Maine, for a week's fishing. He spent \$8.75 for a fishing license, on top of the other costs, and came back with one perch, not quite five inches long!

It wouldn't have been so bad

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## REVALUATION

(From Fr Pg)

not yet been counted, but Calabrese has stated that in every case where a review has been promised it will be made. The appraisers are again in the field, on this work, at the present moment.

No figures are ready as yet on the total valuation in Wilmington, and will not be available until all the reviews have been completed.

## WILMINGTON HORSEMEN

(From Front Page)

all these ribbons, with Nancy Allen, of 434 Middlesex Avenue copping four blue ribbons, one of them a State Championship! Her State Championship was in Fitting and Showmanship. She had previously won prizes for this event in the Middlesex County shows, but this is her first State win. She also won the Junior General Knowledge Class A Blue Ribbon.

Margaret Grassia, daughter of Angelo Grassia of 142 Chestnut Street was another heavy winner, riding off with three blue ribbons, four red ones, one yellow and two white ones. Mrs. Marcia Gamster (the former Marcia Stayman) won three red ribbons (second place), one yellow, and two white. Warner Allen, brother of Nancy also won three red ribbons, two yellows and a white.

Miss Sandra Dupras, 45 Andover Street, was another four ribbon girl - all blue. She won every event in the Pony Classes, against very stiff competition. Sandra is a well-known Wilmington horsewoman. Her younger sister, Donna, took one Blue Ribbon.

The Wilmington 4H Trail Blazers, one of the two horse clubs in Wilmington, has Mrs. Leo Dupras, 45 Andover Street for its leader, and she is assisted by Tom Sullivan, of the Wilmington Tree Department.

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## VISITED NOVA SCOTIA

Mrs. Ernest Brabant, and her daughter, Joan, of Dobson St. and Mrs. Ronald St. Hilaire and her daughter, Dorothy, of Cottage Street, have returned home after a two weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia.

## J ELLIS DOUCETTE MOVES TO NABNASSETT

J. Ellis Doucette, who retired as Chief Steward and Purchasing Agent of the North Reading Sanatorium three weeks ago has moved, together with his family, to Nabnasset, where he intends to spend his time taking things easy.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To Enid M. Aldrich of Wilmington in said County, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Enid M. Aldrich has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age - and mental weakness - to care properly for her property and praying Philip S. Guzzell of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of August 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

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DAVID FORD

DAVID FORD, RECENT GRADUATE OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WHO HAS JOINED THE STAFF OF THE TOWN CRIER.

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday August 2, 1956 at 8:00 pm on the request of Mary Cronis, Middlesex Avenue North Wilmington for a variance in the zoning law to allow for the operation of a Rest Home at what is known as the Madam Eames Estate.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT  
Case No 22924 Misc.

In Equity  
TO Joseph J Peters, Florence C Peters, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern: Pasquale Fraticelli, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, situate on the Northwestern side of Shaw-sheen Avenue, given by Joseph J Peters and Florence C Peters to Pasquale Fraticelli, by instrument dated October 4, 1955 recorded with the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 1311, Page 319, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-seventh day of August 1956 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this seventeenth day of July 1956.

Thomas E Cummings  
Deputy Recorder

BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday August 2, 1956 at 8:30 pm on the request of Ralph H Christie of 2 Johnson Street Woburn for a variance in the Zoning Law to allow for the erection of a home in the industrial area on Eames Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday August 2, 1956 at 9:00 pm on the request of Ethel L Warner, of Adams Street, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of homes on three non-conforming lots off Adams Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday August 2, 1956 at 7:30 pm on the request of William F Butt, of 6 West Street Wilmington, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of two homes on non-conforming lots on Woburn Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

VFW AUXILIARY RIDE  
ENDED UP AT SALISBURY  
BEACH

The cool airs, and smooth beach, at Salisbury Beach, turned out to be the destination of the annual 'Mystery Ride' of the ladies of the Nee Ellsworth Post Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Accompanied by the ladies of the Pinewood Circle, there were about 41 present, in the bus, when it left Wilmington, on July 17th.

Mrs Elaine Kearney, Senior Vice President, assisted by her committee, was in charge of the party. The party returned to Wilmington about 1:30 am., after a very fine trip.

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CHILDRENS DANCES FOR  
JIMMY FUND

There is to be a Children's Dance, in Wilmington High School, on July 27th and on the 28th a Teen Aged Dance, in the Wildwood School, for the benefit of the Jimmy Fund.

FAULKNER, MACDONALD  
ENTER AVIATION SCHOOL

George R Faulkner, 224 Shaw-sheen Avenue, and Robert J MacDonald, 281 Burlington Avenue, both of Wilmington, Mass, have entered the July 5th class at the East Coast Aero Tech, Bedford Airport, where they will study the Aviation Master Technician course.

BASEBALL GAMES FOR  
JIMMY FUND

The Wilmington Little League Tournament Team (All Stars) and the CYO team of St James Parish (the Chinese Team) will play at the Town Park on August 19th., with proceeds to go to the Jimmy Fund.

FORMER NOTRE DAME PLAYER  
TO BE HIGH SCHOOL COACH

Frederick R Bellissimo, of 115 Marshall Street, Belmont, will be the coach of the Wilmington High football team this year.

Mr Bellissimo graduated from Belmont High, where he played football, basketball

and baseball on the varsity teams. From there, he went to Notre Dame, where he majored in physical education. He also played on the football and baseball teams, helping to coach the baseball team in his last year.



Since his graduation from Notre Dame in 1954, he has been a physical education instructor for the Waltham Boy's Club.

Mr Bellissimo is married and has one child. He is currently involved in the difficult job of finding a place to live in Wilmington.

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### LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED IN WOBURN AGAIN

The Woburn Little League Park has again been chosen for the scene of the Region One Little League Tournament on August 4th. One of the finest fields in the area, it has been used for the same purpose during the past two years.

Little League Tournaments, using the Tournament (All-Star, so-called) teams from each of the towns in the district, start on July 28th. Sixteen teams, in Region One will play on that day, and eight of those will emerge victors.

The eight winners will go on to play on July 30th, at which time four more teams will be eliminated, and the four winners will go on to play again on August 2nd. From these games the two winners will play in Woburn on August 4th, and the winner of that game will go to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to play in the Little League World Series.

Winchester won the series last year, and went to Williamsport. Tough, with formidable players, they were still not good enough to win the World Series.

Wilmington, for its opening play, will find themselves against Winchester, on the Winchester field, which means that the Wilmington players will certainly have their work cut out for them.

On the same day the Assabet Valley team, which defeated Wilmington last year, will be the host to the Concord team. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Winchester-Wilmington tilt, in Concord, on July 30th.

The other teams, to play on July 28th (home team the second named) will be Wakefield Nationals at Wakefield Americans; Stoneham Americans at Stoneham Nationals; North Reading at Burlington; Woburn Americans at Woburn Nationals; Lexington Americans at Lexington Americans, and Melrose Americans at Melrose Nationals.

It is impossible to tell, at this writing, where the games of August 2nd will be held, for by that time the tournament will have eliminated all but four teams, and the two games will be on the home grounds of two of those teams. But, the last game will be at Forest Park, in Woburn, and the Wilmington Little League Tournament Team is living in high hopes that they will be playing, and winning, in that game.

### TOWN NOTES

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if he hadn't taken Ernie Brabant along. Ernie, who lives near Danny, is a great witness for events such as these.

### The Reason Why

We have had any number of people tell us that they had figured out why a man went into the Assessor's Office and kicked because his appraisal was too low. They are all certain that he owns land on the projected Route 28, and fears that he won't get enough money.

### BUILDING PERMITS MONTH OF JUNE

Eric Barrett, 94 Boutwell St., Teahouse, \$100.  
George Vokey, Lot 5, Oakdale,



### HIS HONOR AND THREE BASEBALL FRIENDS

HIS HONOR GEORGE SPANOS, MAYOR OF WILMINGTON AND THREE BASEBALL FRIENDS, IN A PICTURE TAKEN LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON. SHAKING HANDS ARE JOE DEEGAN OF THE ST THOMAS CYO TEAM AND TED WILLIAMS OF THE RED SOX WHILE BILLY RITCHIE OF THE WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE BEAMS. THEY'RE ALL JIMMY FUND WORKERS.

Dwelling, \$10,500.  
Louis Elfman, 131 Main St., Carport, \$150.  
Roy Carlson, 13 Main St., Porch, \$100.  
Stevens Market, Oakdale Rd., Parking area, \$200.  
Antonio Pellegrino, Lot 18, Lawrence St., Dwelling, \$12,500.  
Vito Precopio, 245 Lowell St., Breezeway & Garage, \$600.  
Raymond Sampson, 24 Fairmeadow Dwelling, \$10,000.  
Walter Kirkland, 497 Woburn St., Addition, \$500.  
Albert F Triffin, Lot 337, Oak St., Dwelling, \$10,500.  
Carl Damilio, 22 Birchwood Rd., Dwelling, \$10,500.  
Howard Murphy, Ballardvale St., Garage, \$500.  
Peter Lepore, Off Parker St., Porch, \$100.  
Paul Olsen, Forest Rd., Addition, \$500.  
Marie Zuccola, 61 Oakridge Circle, Dwelling, \$10,000.  
Joseph Zingelowski, Cunningham St., Porch, \$300.  
Milton Pinto, 1 Dadant Drive, Addition, \$500.  
J C Comeau, 48 Lawrence St., Dwelling, \$11,000.  
Donald Skoog, 10 Park St., Dwelling, \$11,500.  
Donald Skoog, 9 Park St., Dwelling, \$11,500.  
William Mardney, Lot 11, Lawrence St., Dwelling, \$10,500.  
William Mardney, Lot 13, Lawrence St., Dwelling, \$10,500.  
Joseph Cavanaugh, 7 Powderhouse Circle, Dwelling, \$10,500.  
Justin Nason, 222 Marjorie Rd., Dwelling, \$10,500.  
Donald Kirby, Lot 2, Wildwood St., Dwelling, \$11,000.  
William Davidson, 19 Gunderson Rd., Tool shed, \$50.  
Connie D'Errico, Lot 12, Gowling Rd., Dwelling, \$9,000.  
Vincent D'Errico, Lot 71, Gowling Road, Dwelling, \$9,000.  
Coombs Furniture, 464 Middle-

sex Ave, Display window, \$500.  
Leo P Thirault, 19 Glendale Circle, Garage, \$500.  
Roger Gifford, 45 Concord St., Addition, \$2,500.  
C. Graham, 117 Eames St., Demolish.  
15 Dwellings Value \$160,800.  
9 Alt. and Add. 5,200.  
4 Garages 1,750.  
2 Tool sheds 150.  
\$167,900.

### SIX NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED

The School Committee has appointed six new teachers.

Paul E Bodenstein of Arlington Heights and Eleanor Mahoney of Lowell will be elementary teachers. Mr Bodenstein is

a graduate (AB) of Union College, Kentucky, and will be leaving Rindge, NH, where he has been Teaching Principal. Eleanor Mahoney attended Emmanuel College, and received an AB degree.

Louis C Mroz, of Salem, formerly a teacher at Stow, Massachusetts, will be a Special Class teacher. He is a graduate of Arizona State College, where he received a BSBA degree.

Chemistry and Math will be taught by Edward A Sullivan, Jr of Arlington. He holds a BS degree in Chemistry from Boston College.

Richard F Molloy of Dorchester, a graduate (BA) of State Teacher's College in Boston, will teach industrial arts.

Regina M Mitchell of Medford, will be a Home Economics teacher. Her degrees include an AB from Regis College and an M. Ed. degree from Tufts. She has served as an intern at the Stern Food Clinic, Boston Dispensary, and as an instructor at the Boston Dispensary.

### TONY MARMIANI IN ACCIDENT

Anthony Marmiani, son of Mrs Angelina C Marmiani of Cleveland Avenue, was involved in an accident, on July 13th, on Lowell Street, while driving his mother's car. He was in a collision with the car ahead of him, which, according to the police, had come to a stop. Neither party was injured.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edward S Burns and wife to James J English and wife, Dublin Avenue.

H V Higley, Admr. of Vets. Affairs to Willis F Starke and wife, Forest St.

## LOWELL, TEWKSBURY AND WILMINGTON

Charles Harpoot to Queenie Harpoot and wife, Oakland Park and Pleasantdale.

Queenie Harpoot and wife to Charles Harpoot, Oakland Park and Pleasantdale.

## UNINJURED IN TELEPHONE CRASH

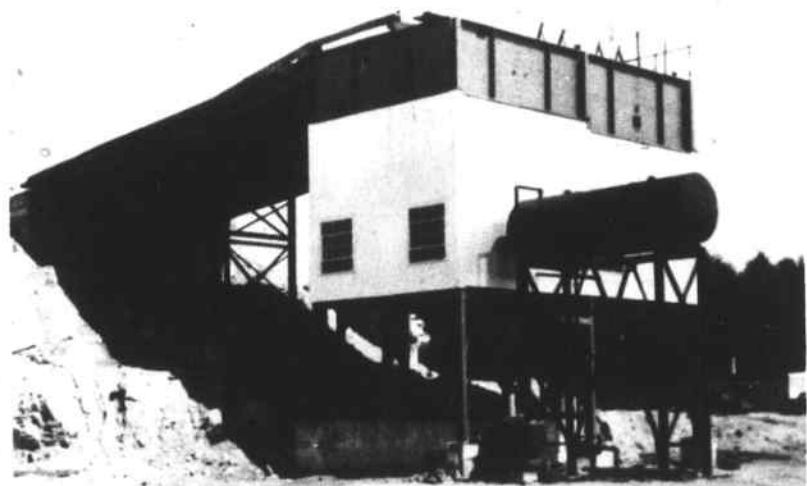
James E Fitzgerald, 4 Mystic Avenue Tewksbury escaped without injury when he snapped a telephone pole with his car on the morning of July 21st.

Fitzgerald's car, a Pontiac, was a complete wreck, after it had struck a pole on the corner of Burlington Ave and outwell Street. The accident happened about 4:30 am and the pole was broken about 4 feet above the ground.



WORKING AT CAMP FORTY ACRES

BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 57, WEST WILMINGTON, WORKING ON AN ADIRONACK LEAN TO AT CAMP FORTY ACRES, LAST SUNDAY.



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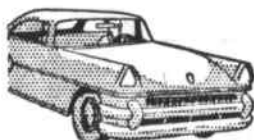
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THE LAST TIME?

HERBERT BARROWS, PICTURED MOWING HIS FIELD AS HE HAS BEEN DOING IT FOR THE PAST 63 YEARS, BUT NOW PERHAPS FOR THE LAST TIME. AVCO IS BUYING IT.

## RIDE RIGHT



## BIRTHS

BENNETT, a daughter, to Mr and Mrs Richard Bennett, 44 Columbia Street, on July 22nd, third child. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Walter Bennett of Middlesex Avenue, and Mr and Mrs Walter L Hale, Jr, of Glen Road.

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O'BRIEN - FLAHERTY

In a Nuptial Mass, in St. Thomas Church, on June 23rd., Miss Phyllis Marie O'Brien, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cornelius M O'Brien of 18 Hobson Ave became the bride of Mr Lawrence Peter Flaherty, son of Mr and Mrs Leonar Flaherty of 2 Highland Street, Woburn.

The marriage vows were exchanged before the Altar, decorated with white gladioli, with the Reverend Father Joseph Leahey, of St Dorothy's officiating.

Miss Camella Bonariggo of Burlington Avenue, assisted by Mrs Estelle Shelley at the organ, sang Ave Maria, Mother at Thy Feet is Kneeling, The Bride's Prayer, and Lord I am not Worthy.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white tulle chapel length gown with panelled lace insertions. Her sleeves were long, and the top of the gown was made of lace with a scalloped neck line. She wore a pearl and sequin tiara with a finger-tip veil, and carried a Bible covered with glaucoma's and stephanotis.

Miss Hazel O'Brien, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the Misses Mary Davidson of Baker Street and Frances Lowney of Medford, both friends of the bride, were the bridesmaids. All wore ballerina length gowns of crystalet material with scalloped necklines inserted with pearls. Crowns of the same material with pearl insertions, held the veils. The maid of

honor was gowned in shrimp, while the bridesmaids wore blue.

The groom's brother, Mr Paul Flaherty, was his best man. Mr John Landy, Mr Terrence O'Connor and Mr John Davidson, friends of the groom, were ushers, as well as Mr Cornelius M O'Brien, Jr and Mr Gerald O'Brien, brothers of the bride.

After the wedding, the reception took place at the River-view Pineroom. Miss Emily Donadio, friend of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. The Three Shamrocks provided music.

For her dress in the receiving line, the bride's mother chose a rose lace gown with white accessories and wore a white orchid, while the groom's mother's gown was of blue and white silk with blue accessories. She, too, wore a white orchid.

For her going away ensemble, the bride wore a pink silk and lace sheath dress with navy-blue accessories. They left for a honeymoon at Lake George N. Y.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and is now working as an adjuster for J Thomas Miley & Co., Insurance broker.

The groom was educated in Woburn, and has spent four years in the Marines as a staff sergeant. He is presently employed as a woodworker for the Brockman, Smith, Haigh and Lowell Co. of Charlestown.

The new couple are now living in their new home at 60 Lake Street.

## MAINE VACATION

Tommy and Danny MacKay of Glen Road have returned home after spending a week at Mousam Lake, in Maine.

## PIE CRUST

If it is found that there is not enough pastry to make an upper crust for the pie, cut it into stripes and make a lattice-work top. No one will know the reason you have done so.

## VACATIONERS

Paul Lynch, Jr, and William Nolan visited many interesting places on their way south to Florida with Mrs Charles Baldwin and her daughter, Dorothy.

They all felt that one of the big highlights of the trip was the Lion's Club parade in Miami.



### TEACHER AND GRADUATE OF THE BEVERLY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Mrs Leo V Gittzus, 65 Glen Rd, who teaches at the Beverly School for the Deaf, can well be proud of her work when she watches the progress of one of her pupils, 17 year old Virginia Klemets of 818 Woburn St. Virginia, who is hard of hearing, left the school a year ago and entered Wilmington High School. She has been getting mostly A's and B's in her courses, which are part of the College preparatory curriculum, and she manages several athletic teams.



MRS LEO GITTZUS

Mrs Gittzus first worked at the Perkins Institute for the Blind, where she was head instructor for deaf and blind children. There were twelve children under her care, from all over the country.



VIRGINIA KLEMETS

She now teaches one hundred children from Eastern Massachusetts at the Beverly School for the Deaf. Her husband works in the industrial arts department.

All the youngsters at the school became deaf before they learned to talk, and it is Mrs Gittzus' job to teach them to

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speak words they have never heard before. They are first taught to read and write, by associating words with pictures. The barrier is finally broken down by means of a system devised in part by Mrs Gittzus -- the so-called vibration method. By placing their hand on the side of the instructor's face, the pupil can feel the vibrations of her teacher's voice, and with encouragement she is eventually taught to imitate these vibrations.

Teaching the children is made into a game, Mrs Gittzus says. They are very eager to learn, and she finds it particularly rewarding when they are first reaching out for words, and beginning to find them.

The children usually enter the school when they are five. The first four years are spent in learning the vocabulary of a six-year old. After twelve years, they have learned as much as a normal child does when he reaches the eighth grade. At this point, most of the pupils graduate, and go either to public, trade, or commercial schools.

Mrs Gittzus has one warning to make to the public, apropos of the deaf and blind. Occasionally one may see supposedly handicapped people on the streets, wearing buttons declaring their handicap. Mrs Gittzus believes that at least some of these people are fakers. Others, in her opinion work for a large organization in New York for a fixed salary. At any rate, even if these people are genuinely handicapped, they should not be paid, for Massachusetts has a sufficient number of organizations to take care of all of

### SHIRLEY DAVENPORT BECOMES BRIDE OF EDDIE FULLER

Miss Shirley Dale Davenport, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dale Davenport of 14 Hillside St., Stoneham became the bride of Mr Edward Charles Fuller, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Fuller of Grove Avenue, on July 7th in an afternoon ceremony at St. Patrick's Church in Stoneham. Before an altar decorated with gladioli and carnations, the couple were joined in marriage by the Rev. Father Richard T Coughlin. The double ring ceremony was used.

Gowned in white lace over nylon tulle, waltz length, with long finger tipped sleeves and a V neck in front, the bride's gown was trimmed with rhinestones and seeded pearls. Her headpiece was a pillbox, trimmed with seeded pearls and lace, and a French illusion veil of chapel length matched her gown. She carried a cascade of white roses surrounding a white orchid in the middle of streamers of stephanotis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor was Mrs Mary E Angelosanto of Stoneham a sister of the bride. Her gown was of white lace over taffeta, cocktail length, and she wore as a headpiece a mint colored floral piece with a circular veil of the same color. Her shoes were also of mint color, and she wore white nylon gloves, and carried a basket of yellow flowers.

The Misses Ruth Richardson and Barbara Huber, friends of the bride, both of Stoneham were the bridesmaids. They wore white lace over taffeta, one yellow and the other or-



### LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS THE INDIANS

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT, EDWARD SULLIVAN, EDWARD WHITE RICHARD FROTTON, DAVID BABINE, JAMES MACMULLIN. BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT, STEPHEN BABINE, DONALD SMALLEY, HAROLD BROWNE.

### THE RED SOX

FR L TO R BUCKY DUFFINA, JACKIE GARDEN JIMMY MELZAR, DANNY MACKAY, TED MCCORMICK. REAR, JIMMY BEATON, JOHN MCCABE, EDDIE CASEY, JOE ALBOWICZ AND BOBBY PALINO. MANAGERS WALTER SURRETTE AND HANK STEWART IN BACK.

### YANKEES

FRONT, MILES ANDERSON, STEWART RING, BILL COTTER, JOHN HERSOM AND BOBBY PETERS. REAR LARRY FROST, BILL STICKNEY, BUDDY ZWICKER, GREGORY PHILLIPS AND FREDDIE KLEYNAN. MANAGER BOB PETER IN BACK.

chid. Their gowns were of cocktail length. Floral pieces, one yellow and the other orchid, held their veils, and their shoes were the same color as their headpieces. Both

wore white nylon gloves and one carried a basket of pink roses while the other carried a basket of French roses.

Mr Edson Kimball was the organist, and Mr Samuel Smith

We have just made a few changes down here which we think you will like. We've gone semi-self service. Now you can serve yourself or let us get your order for you. You will find it easy to shop leisurely or as quickly as possible. Those high shelves are being taken down and pretty near everything will be at fingertip reach.

You'll also be surprised at the variety we carry. In our cookie and cake department you will see that we carry over 100 varieties. You can find old time favorites like NBC Soda crackers or Sunshine Krispy crackers as well as the latest in cookies - Streitmann's Cinnamon Crisps or Pecan Bonnies.

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I predict warm weather this weekend. So stock up on our Maple Leaf Franks, or Best grade hamburger only 59¢ a pound. Our customers are raving about them.

## ELIA'S North Wilmington

the soloist. Mr Anthony Martino of Wilmington, a friend of the groom, served as best man, and the ushers were Mr Frank Angelosanto of Stoneham a brother in law of the bride, and Mr Robert Fuller of Stoneham, a brother of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held in Chickland, in Saugus, with the Walter Perry orchestra of Medford providing the music. For her place in the reception line the mother of the bride chose a rose crepe dress with inserts of panel lacing, white gloves, hat, and accessories, and a corsage of white roses completed the costume.

The mother of the groom wore a nylon aqua dress with a full skirt, pink shoes, gloves and hat, and accessories, and wore a corsage of pink roses.

For her going away costume the new Mrs Fuller chose to wear a pink linen sheath dress with pink hat trimmed with white lace, white shoes and accessories, and she wore a white orchid.

After a wedding trip through New York State, to Niagara Falls, Canada and New Hampshire, the new couple will make their home in Stoneham.

Mrs Fuller is a graduate of Stoneham High School, class of 1953, and has been employed by the Central Mutual Insurance Company of Boston.

Mr Fuller, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, graduated from Wilmington High School in 1953, and saw service in Korea before being discharged in December of 1955. He is now employed in Reading, as an apprentice plumber.